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Karen Orzechowski**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office****Date:** January 16, 2004**In re Application of:** Brian M. Bass, et al.**Filed:** April 13, 2000**For:** Method and System for Network Processor Scheduling  
Outputs Using Calendars**Serial Number:** 09/548,912**Customer No.** 25299**Art Unit:** 2661**Examiner:** Bob Phunkulh**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed July 18, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.